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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2979

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SEOUL FOR STR TEAM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJ: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS AND STATISTICAL
INFORMATION

REF: (A) STATE 91663, (B) STATE 85644

1. DPM AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATAN'S OFFICE
ADVISED EMBASSY THAT GOR HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH STR TEAM
VISITING BUCHAREST ON/ABOUT MAY 19. THERE NO LOCAL
HOLIDAYS THAT WILL CONFLICT WITH TEAM TRAVEL SCHEDULE.
TEAM SHOULD NOTE THAT FOR GOR SATURDAY IS NORMAL WORKDAY
FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:30 PM. AS HOTEL SITUATION IN BUCHAREST
HAS BEEN TIGHT LATELY, PLEASE CONFIRM ARRIVAL DATE
SOONEST.

2. SINCE GOR DID NOT PROVIDE STATISTICAL INFO REQUESTED
BY REFTEL B PRIOR TO OUR INFORMING THEM OF PLANNED VISIT
OF STR TEAM, WE NOW FEEL THIS INFO WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL
TEAM VISIT.

3. WE ENVISION NO PROBLEMS IN CONSULTATIONS WITH GOR

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OFFICIALS. STR TEAM SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ROMANIANS
WILL BE SUSPICIOUS OF TEAM'S PURPOSE. ECON COUNSELOR
WAS GRILLED FOR ONE HOUR ON MOTIVES FOR TEAM'S VISIT
BY MFT DEPUTY DIRECTOR ION CHIOVEANU (WHO ALSO
INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH US). ROMANIANS WILL BE CERTAIN TO ASK PROBING
QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT LEVELS OF IMPORTS WILL CAUSE US

TO IMPOSE RESTRAINTS ON ROMANIAN SHOE EXPORTS. MAIN
ARGUING POINT THAT GOR WILL USE IS THAT, AS STR AWARE,
ROMANIA ONLY ACCORDED MFN IN SUMMER OF 1975, HAS RELATIVELY
SMALL EXPORT BASE, AND THUS SHOULD RECEIVE MORE FAVORABLE
TREATMENT I.E. HIGHER IMPORT LEVEL, THAN THAT WHICH IT
WOULD BE ACCORDED IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES IF RESTRAINTS
WERE TO BE IMPOSED. AS ROMANIANS WILL LIKELY USE SAME
ARGUMENTS AND, IF PROBLEMS ARISE, EMPLOY SAME TACTICS
FOR FOOTWEAR AS THEY EMPLOYED IN TEXTILE SITUATION,
WE SUGGEST TEAM MEMBERS FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH HISTORY
RECENT US-ROMANIAN TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS.
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